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Requirements Concerning Naval Production in Communist China.

Background (~~Secret~~)

The stage of technology being achieved in the production of naval weapons in the USSR and in China, as well as current capability, require a systematic and thorough reporting of all significant information which relates to these activities. Of particular importance at this time, in view of the anticipation of new submarine types and guided missile submarines in the USSR, is the possibility that China may begin the production of new submarine types or that guided missile installations may be installed on new Chinese submarines. In addition the mechanics of component supply and the techniques and numbers of vessels involved in submarine production are urgent information.

Requirements (~~Secret~~)

1. The following requirements pertain to observed submarines at Chiang-Nan Shipyard at all stages of construction:
 - a. Were any devices noted on deck which might be identified as a launch mechanism?
 - b. Were any cylindrical objects of relatively large size mounted on deck?
 - c. Were any unusual bulges, or other protuberances noted on any hull, excluding the superstructure?
 - d. If any of the above were noted, describe the location on the vessel as well as the size and shape.
2. From the appearance of the yard did it appear that submarine construction would continue or were there indications that point to a close of this program? Describe any evidence.
3. On the basis of observation, were there any distinguishing differences in the submarines other than the stage of construction. If so, describe the differences.

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4. Electronic Equipment.

a. Are there any observable differences in the equipment being manufactured for submarines, such as a modification or a new replacement series?

b. Are there any indications of the number of sets of equipment that have already been supplied for the submarine program, or the number to be supplied in the future? What is the maximum number of units of the same type observed and the number of these units required per submarine?

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